GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Delhi Milk Scheme is at the verge of lockout due to heavy losses and mismanagement;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the details of daily handling losses in KG and value processing/production for the last six months;

(d) whether the handling losses are above the norms; and

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken against the concerned persons?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c): During last six months, the daily handling losses were around 978 Kg total solid, which is approximately equivalent to Rs.87,000/-.

(d) & (e): It is not possible to fix norms across the board, because handling losses depend upon various parameters like number of polypack packed, percentage of reconstitution and recombination, separation of cream from milk and capacity utilization etc. in the dairy plant.